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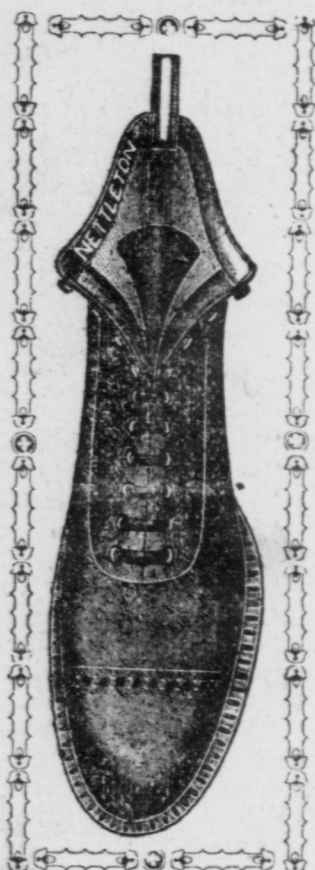
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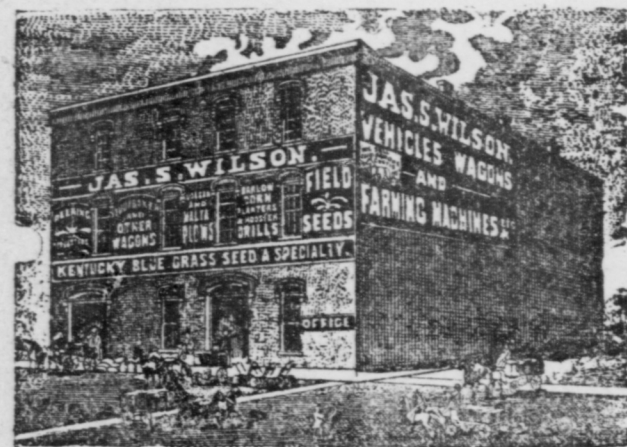
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TO THE HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL OF PARIS.

GENTLEMEN—We the undersigned, citizens of Paris, respectfully request your honorable body to enact and have enforced a Curfew Law, if you deem it wise and just, such as is in effect in various cities throughout the State, in the interest of the morals of the boys and girls of Paris, our future men and women.

Signed,

Cut this out, have each adult member of your family to sign it, and send to The Bourbon News.

Facts About Walnut Timber.

Mr. J. W. Forsythe, formerly an Ohio boy, who has been making his headquarters at Lexington, Ky., for several years, engaged in the purchase of walnut timber, dropped into the St. Nicholas for lunch, said Tuesday's *Enquirer*.

"Within the last ten years," remarked Mr. Forsythe, "our firm has purchased in the Blue Grass region of Kentucky \$5,000,000 worth of walnut timber, but the choicest has nearly all been cut from that section, which produced a superior quality. The highest price ever paid for a single tree was \$150. The most we ever purchased from a single individual was \$15,000 for the walnut timber on the lands of Cassius M. Clay, Jr., in Bourbon County, and the next largest quantity from the farm of Mrs. Hart, near Versailles, Woodford county, for which we paid \$10,000. We offered Mr. A. J. Alexander \$30,000 cash for the walnut on his domain, Woodburn, Woodford county, but he declined to sell."

Toys.—Doll beds and cradles, at J. T. Hinton's.

Shelled corn and oats for sale by the wagon or car load. GEO. W. STUART.

Monday marked the one hundredth anniversary of Nicholas county. It was intended to have a celebration of the event in grand style, but owing to the smallpox scare several weeks ago it had to be abandoned. The county was named for Colonel George Nicholas of Revolutionary fame, and who was afterward a member of the convention that framed the first State Constitution for Kentucky.

Butter Scotch syrup—best in town—at Prather's. 5c

Dinner Sets in American, English, German and French China, and we are making prices that will surprise you.

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ALLIGRETTI'S, Peaches', Plows' (St. Louis), and Lowrey's fine candies—none better—always fresh, at Dow Spears'.

Mrs. R. Churchill, Berlin Vt., says, "Our baby was covered with running sores. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured her." A specific for pills and skin diseases. Beware of worthless counterfeits. W. T. Brooks.

Holiday Excursion Rates.

The Southern Railway has arranged a rate of a fare and one-third for the round trip for the Christmas and New Year Holidays.

Tickets will be sold by all agents December 22nd, 23rd, 24th and 25th; also December 30th and 31st, and January 1st, with return limit January 4th, 1900.

For schools and colleges, holiday rates will be effective December 15th to 21st, inclusive, final limit January 4th, 1900.

The special arrangement for students is effective upon certificate from the Principals of schools and colleges.

For further information, rates, etc., apply to nearest agent of the Southern Railway or connecting lines.

W. A. TUCK, Gen'l. Pass. Agt., Washington, D. C.

Wm. B. TAYLOR, Asst. Gen'l. Pass. Agt., Louisville, Ky.

THEATRICAL AND OTHERWISE.

News and Comment of Stage Matters and Other Gossip.

THE PAIGES COMING.

The Paiges—Lillian and George—heading a repertoire company numbering fourteen people, will begin a week's engagement at the Grand with a matinee on Christmas day. The bill for the Christmas matinee will be "The Prince of Lairs, and at night will be presented "Forget-Me-Not," a drama which will give Miss Paige an opportunity for clever acting in the role of



Stephane, a French adventures. The costumes worn by the company will be handsome, and careful attention will be given to staging the plays.

To avoid tedious waits between acts the following vaudiville performers have been engaged to appear: The Musical Macks, LaClair, the tramp juggler, Grace Lockwood, John Morris and George W. Paige.

The prices will be ten, twenty and thirty cents, except for the Christmas matinee, when adults will be charged fifteen cents and children ten cents to any part of the house. Ladies free Monday night.

The Paiges come well endorsed by the press of Lexington and Mt. Sterling. The Mt. Sterling *Sentinel Democrat* says: "The Paiges closed a week's engagement here Saturday night. This is one of the best popular-priced attractions that ever visited Mt. Sterling, and we commend them to the amusement-loving people of our neighboring towns."

Mme. Marcella Sembrich, soprano. Mme. Ernestine Schumann-Huik, contralto, David Bisham, baritone, and Ben Davis, tenor, are announced as the leading soloists for the Cincinnati May Festival next year.

Sol Smith Russell who collapsed Monday night in Chicago while playing "The Hon. John Grigsby," is improved and may resume his engagement next week.

Paul Leicester Ford, author of "Hon. Peter Sterling," assisted by Miss Mildred Dowling, is at work upon a dramatization of that popular novel. Nat Goodwin is to play the title role.

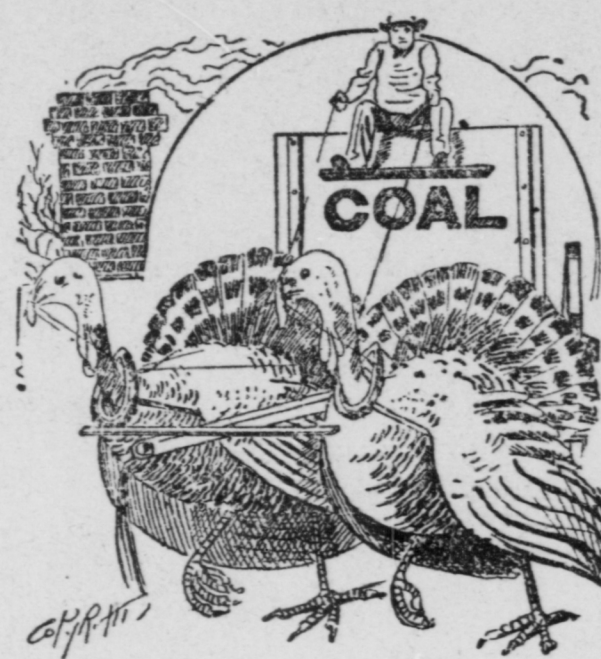
Viola Allen in "The Christian" has played to \$125,000 in eleven weeks.

Be in time—leave your candy orders early and have them packed nicely, at Prather's. 8c

DRESSING TABLES.—Any lady without a dressing table would appreciate one for a Christmas present. J. T. Hinton has a nice line.

George Farris has pure and wholesome candy at all prices—in box and bulk. Buy your Christmas goodies from him.

Select your Christmas menu from George Farris' stock of fine groceries, etc.



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Everything Good to Eat. All Fresh and Fine. Fireworks All Kinds.
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and continuing till everything is sold out. We will quote no prices but only ask you to come and see the bargains. Cost of goods will cut no figure, as everything will be sacrificed. Everything in our stock is new and seasonable.

Christmas Slippers

FOR LADIES AND GENTLEMEN.

Just received, fresh and new from the manufacturers, ready for the Holiday trade. A soft, easy pair of Slippers is a most acceptable gift to all, and this is the place to find just what you want, and the prices are just right.

Call early and get choice selection.

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GOOD BUSINESS FOR SALE

With a view of engaging in other business, I offer a splendid chance to party desiring to engage in business. I will sell as a whole my entire stock, consisting of

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WAR SITUATION.

The Boers' Position Has Been Greatly Strengthened of Late.

It is Entrenched by Modern Methods the Entire Length—They Are Well Supplied With Ammunition.

London, Dec. 19.—Gen. Buller met with a disastrous defeat at Chieveley camp Friday. In an attempt to cross the Tugela river he was surprised by the Boer forces, and in the battle that ensued Buller lost 11 big guns. The losses in Gen. Buller's brigade were heavy. The 14th and 66th field batteries also suffered severe loss. This last reverse to the British arms has caused gloom all over Great Britain.

London, Dec. 19.—As a result of the cabinet meeting the following important measures were decided upon: Field Marshal Lord Roberts, V. C., has been appointed commander-in-chief of South Africa. Lord Kitchener, of Khartoum, is to be chief of staff. The whole of the reserve, which is not as yet incorporated, will be called up. The 7th division, now mobilizing, will proceed at once to South Africa. Reinforcements of artillery, including three howitzer batteries, will be sent out. Buller has been authorized to raise local mounted corps in South Africa. A considerable mounted force from England will be sent out. Nine battalions of militia, in addition to three which have already volunteered, will be asked to volunteer for foreign service.

London, Dec. 19.—"Bobs," as Lord Roberts, of Kandahar is familiarly known, is a name to conjure with in Great Britain, and that Lord Roberts and Lord Kitchener are considered the right men to retrieve the disastrous condition in South Africa is amply evidenced by the more cheerful tone of all the war discussion Monday morning. In spite of the attempt of the authorities to gloss over the suppression of Gen. Buller, the fact remains that the new appointment can not be regarded otherwise than as a penalty for his failure. A semi-official communication says:

"The disposition to regard the change as a reflection on Gen. Buller is entirely erroneous. As the forces engaged in South Africa increase officers of higher rank are naturally appointed to the supreme command."

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The New Commander With His Family, Arrived in London Wednesday From Dublin.

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When "Little Bobs," the beloved of Tommy Atkins, received a representative of the press, he was dressed in the deepest black in vivid contrast with his snow white hair and moustache. His dapper little figure was as straight as ever, but the eyes that have so often scanned British victory were slightly dimmed by the great personal sorrow that has befallen him. But in spite of this and the multitude of details that claimed his attention, Gen. Roberts willingly assented to send, through a press representative, a parting message to the American people and gave the following statement:

"Circumstances naturally forbid my speaking about the campaign ahead of me, except to say that I have entire confidence in the British soldier and that I believe the traditions of our army will be upheld in South Africa."

"For the friendly interest and sympathy exhibited by many Americans I am most deeply grateful. I feel sure the justice of our cause merits this. Though we may be at war, I can safely say that no unnecessary harshness and no acts of inhumanity will mar the fair name of this branch of the Anglo-Saxon race. I can not too warmly express my admiration for the spirit which prevails in our colonies. The action of Canada will always be a glorious page in the history of the sons of the empire. I look for great things from the men she has sent and is sending to the front."

"The reports which indicate that disloyalty exists in the Irish regiments are absolutely untrue. In the hour of danger my countrymen have ever been among the first to lay down their lives for their queen and their country, and, whether it be against the Boers or men of any other nationality, the Irish soldier will be found loyal to his queen and brave in battle."

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LAWTON

Shot Down by Sharpshooters in the Battle at San Mateo, Luzon.

Secretary of War and the President Express Profound Grief Over the Death of the Gallant General.

Washington, Dec. 20.—The war department Tuesday night received the following official confirmation of the killing of Gen. Lawton near San Mateo, Luzon:

Manila.—Gen. Lawton engaged in driving insurgents from San Mateo, section of country northeast of Manila, killed instantly at 9:30 yesterday morning. A great loss to us and his country. (Signed) Otis.

Secretary Root and the president each Tuesday night expressed his profound grief at the confirmation of the report of the death of the gallant general.

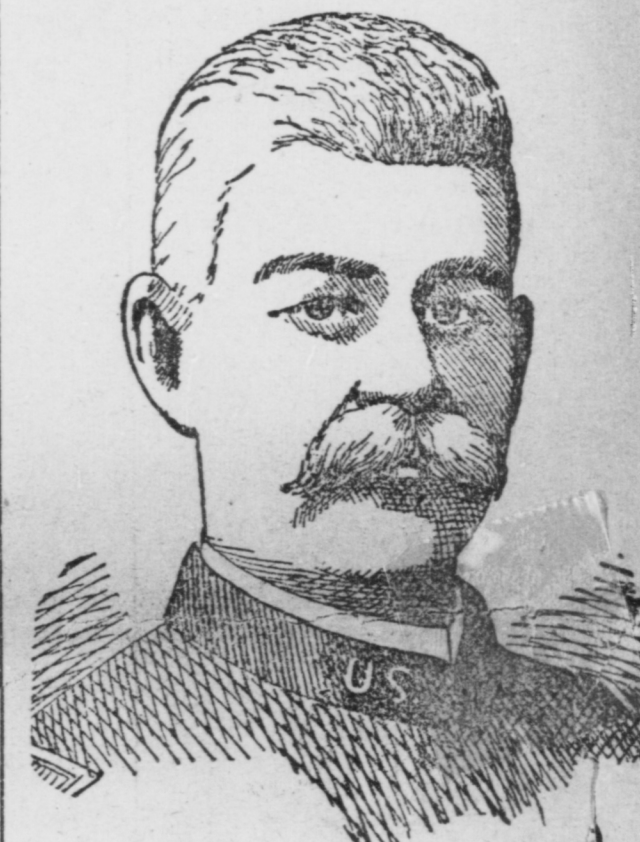
Gen. Lawton's death was a great shock to the officers of the war department, to nearly all of whom he was known personally. Hitherto his luck in battle had been marvelous. He had been in hundreds of skirmishes and midnight attacks. He was regarded as a man of action and of splendid courage, but was not considered reckless. He never exposed his men without due consideration of the risks and the stake.

Manila, Dec. 20.—Gen. Lawton left home Monday night, having returned from his northern operations Saturday to lead an expedition through Marquina valley, which has been an insurgent stronghold throughout the war.

San Mateo was attacked at 8 o'clock, and a three hours' fight ensued. This resulted in but a few casualties on the American side, apart from the death of Gen. Lawton, but the attack was difficult because of the natural defenses of the town.

New York, Dec. 21.—A dispatch gives the following account of the death of Gen. Lawton:

Manila, Dec. 21.—At 12 midnight Monday, Gen. Lawton left his wife,



GEN. HENRY W. LAWTON.

and, in a pouring rain, with a small guard, went to meet the troops in a night march to San Mateo. He remarked to his wife that when he got through here he would volunteer in the Transvaal, where the enemy would fight. His wife answered:

"No, honey, you will go home with me to California and raise oranges. You have done all you can for your country."

Lawton's body is now being brought in over the boggy trails across swollen rivers. Tuesday he marched all day in a driving rain, and met the enemy in force at San Mateo. Lieut. Breckinridge was shot. Lawton dismounted and helped to carry him on a litter. Bending over the litter he was assisting in dressing the wound of Breckinridge, when a bullet passed through his heart, killing him instantly. The feeling is so great at Lawton's headquarters that no one can talk. Mrs. Lawton seems not to understand yet that it is possible her husband is dead.

Almost at this moment the cheers of the American troops rushing into San Mateo were mingling with the rifle volleys. After the fight, six stalwart cavaliers forded the river to the town, carrying the litter on their shoulders, the staff preceding with the colors and a cavalry escort following.

Manila, Dec. 21.—Maj. Gen. Lawton's body was brought from San Mateo to Manila Wednesday afternoon, his staff and a squadron of cavalry acting as escort. It was found necessary to bridge the river.

The funeral will take place from his late residence here, a mansion formerly occupied by a Spanish general. The body has been temporarily placed in a vault in El Paco cemetery, where many of the American soldiers have been interred, and a guard of honor will be maintained. When Mrs. Lawton and her four children shall have completed their arrangements for returning to the United States the remains will be taken on a transport, with an escort of officers, for final interment, as is thought probable, in Arlington cemetery.

Car Shops Burned.

Dubuque, Ia., Dec. 21.—The car shop of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul road, the largest plant here, was completely destroyed by fire Wednesday night. The loss will be \$75,000 to \$100,000, and 300 men will be thrown out of employment.

The Eighty-Eighth Starts for Manila.

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Bodies Buried in Colon Cemetery, Havana, Will Be Removed With But Little Ceremony.

Havana, Dec. 18.—The United States battle ship Texas, Capt. Sigbee commanding, has arrived here, and Capt. Greene, commandant of the naval station, has conferred with Capt. Sigbee with regard to the removal from Colon cemetery of the bodies of the victims of the Maine disaster. The present intention is to remove the remains with as little ceremony as possible. The work of disinterment began Monday morning. Each coffin will be enclosed in a metal casket and be surrounded by a disinfecting compound. The caskets will be removed during the night to the naval wharf where they will be under guard until all is ready for removal to the battle ship which it is expected will take place Wednesday night or Thursday at daybreak. The Texas will then leave at once.

Father Chadwick will identify the coffins as they are taken from the ground, having a chart showing the exact location of each.

Havana, Dec. 19.—A gang of fourteen grave diggers, who were superintended by Chaplain Chadwick and Dr. Macour, began the exhumation in Colon cemetery Monday of the remains of the victims of the Maine. As the coffins were raised to the grave side the remains were immediately placed in tin lined coffins prepared with lime and charcoal bottoms, after which more lime and charcoal were used and then the coffins were carried a few yards away, where tinmiths nailed down and hermetically sealed the lids, the names being distinctly painted thereon.

Chaplain Chadwick, using his chart, kept a strict account in each instance. Forty coffins exhumed Monday were carried to the cemetery chapel. Two watchmen are on duty for the night.

Twenty-five soldiers and about as many other spectators were present.

TWO HEAVY FAILURES.

The Produce Exchange Trust Co. and Henry Allen & Co. Announce Their Suspension.

New York, Dec. 19.—The Produce Exchange Trust Co., of this city, closed its doors Monday. A notice upon the door says that the company has suspended payment pending an examination of its books.

The Produce Exchange Trust Co. was organized a couple of years ago with a capital of \$2,500,000, and had a reported surplus and undivided profits at this time of over \$2,500,000. Its business was chiefly with merchants, tradesmen and corporations in its immediate vicinity. It had been designated by the banking department of the state as a legal depository for state monies and municipal monies, as well as for the funds of savings banks and state banks.

The following statement of its condition was issued by the Produce Exchange Trust Co. Monday: Liabilities: Capital and surplus, \$5,000,000; individual deposits, \$2,928,000; trust fund, \$21,600; due to banks, \$3,700,000; total liabilities, \$11,649,600. Total assets, \$11,360,000.

New York, Dec. 19.—The suspension of the firm of Henry Allen & Co., bankers and brokers, has been announced on the stock exchange.

The firm is not yet prepared to make a statement, but the suspension is attributed to the failure of some of its customers to respond to calls for additional margins made necessary by recent declines. The house has been known as a trader on rather an extensive scale.

Will Rebuild the Theater.

St. Louis, Dec. 19.—Col. John P. Hopkins, of the Hopkins circuit, announced Monday that he will rebuild the St. Charles theater, which burned in New Orleans recently. The new playhouse, which will cost \$200,000 and seat 3,000 persons, will probably be erected at the corner of Commercial alley and St. Charles street adjoining the Academy of Music. Col. Hopkins says that work on the new theater will begin as soon as the site has been decided on.

Vacancies in the List of Brigadiers.

Washington, Dec. 19.—Brig. Gen. Edgar S. Kellogg, recently promoted from colonel of the 6th infantry, has been placed on the retired list. A similar course will be followed in the case of Brig. Gen. Gilbert S. Carpenter, recently promoted from colonel of the 1st infantry, and now in active command of the regiment in the Philippines. These retirements will cause two vacancies in the list of brigadier generals.

Honors for Adm. Schley and Men.

Washington, Dec. 19.—Senator Pettigrew, of South Dakota, Monday introduced a joint resolution tendering to Rr. Adm. Winfield Scott Schley and the officers and men under his command the thanks of congress "For highly distinguished conduct in conflict with the enemy, as displayed by him in the destruction of the Spanish fleet off the harbor of Santiago, January 8."

A New Publishing Company.

New York, Dec. 19.—Frank M. Doubleday is about to withdraw from the Doubleday & McClure publishing house to form with Walter H. Page, J. L. Thompson, Harry W. Lander and S. A. Everett a new publishing firm under the title of Doubleday, Page & Co.

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MODERATE

Several Witnesses From Utah Testify Before Investigating Committee.

Mr. Schroeder, the Gentle Representative, Introduces an Editorial From New Era Relating to Biblical Status of Mormonism.

Washington, Dec. 20.—A number of witnesses from Utah appeared Tuesday before the committee of the house of representatives, which is investigating the case of Mr. Roberts, of Utah. They include Mrs. Dr. Lucella Miles, a practicing physician of Salt Lake City; Mrs. McDougall, Mr. E. L. McDaniel and S. E. Wishard, all of Salt Lake City. Mr. Roberts was present and conducted the cross-examination.

Mrs. Dr. Miles was the first witness. She gave her profession as that of a physician at Salt Lake City. She gave the details of a call she made at the house of Mrs. Dr. Maggie Shipp Roberts on April 12, 1897, relative to some medical society affairs. She addressed Mrs. Shipp Roberts as "Dr. Shipp," whereupon, the witness said, she was interrupted with the request: "Doctor, you can call me Dr. Roberts."

Mrs. Roberts went on to explain, the witness said, that she had been married to Mr. Roberts for several years. She asked that the medical society mail sent her in future be addressed as "Dr. Roberts" and not "Dr. Shipp."

After the witness had stepped aside, Mr. Roberts submitted an objection to the effect that this testimony related to 1897, whereas the committee had no jurisdiction over him prior to his becoming a member of congress.

"Then you contend," said Chairman Taylor, "that the testimony should be confined to polygamous practices subsequent to March 4, 1899?"

"I do," answered Mr. Roberts.

Rev. W. E. Wishard was the next witness. He knew both Mr. Roberts and Mrs. Dr. Roberts, and related his first meeting with the latter in September, 1897. He was in the car with Roberts and spoke to him. A lady sat beside him and he beckoned to her and then introduced her, saying: "Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Wishard."

Mrs. Maria McDougall testified that on July 22, 1898, when she was on the train and Mr. Roberts and Mrs. Dr. Roberts traveled on the same train.

"Once I heard Mr. Roberts introduce his companion as 'My wife,'" testified Mrs. McDougall, "and repeatedly as 'Mrs. Roberts.'"

Mr. Schroeder, the Gentle representative, who conducted the direct examination, submitted a copy of an editorial by Roberts in the New Era, relating to polygamy, and its Biblical status. Mr. Roberts presented a formal objection to the testimony on the general lines already stated. The committee then took a recess.

LIEUT. BRUMBY'S FUNERAL.

Thousands Viewed the Face of the Departed Hero Before the Services in the Cathedral.

Washington, Dec. 18.—Lieut. Thos. M. Brumby, flag lieutenant of Adm. Dewey during the Manila campaign, who has been ill with typhoid fever for several weeks, died at Garfield hospital shortly after 6 o'clock Sunday evening.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 21.—The body of Flag Lieut. T. M. Brumby arrived from Washington at 5:10 Wednesday morning. The remains were taken in charge immediately by the pallbearers, and under the charge of a special military guard were escorted to the state capitol. The face of the dead lieutenant was uncovered at 10 o'clock and between that hour and 12 was viewed by thousands of people.

The funeral was from the cathedral Wednesday afternoon, and was conducted with military honors. Maj. Gen. Wesley Merritt, of department of the east, wired the commander of Ft. McPherson Tuesday to order post to march as a special escort to the last resting place of the gallant Brumby, and Co. B, 7th infantry marched in the procession and fired the salute over the grave. There was also seven companies of the 5th regiment, one company of the governor's horse guard and one company of artillery and a large number of Confederate veterans in line. Accompanying the remains from Washington were United States Senator A. O. Bacon, Lieut. Caldwell and members of the family of the dead Brumby.

The Atlanta Afternoon Journal has started a fund for the purpose of erecting a monument to the memory of Lieut. Thomas M. Brumby. The fund is to be subscribed to by Georgians principally, and the monument will be erected in Atlanta.

American Federation of Labor.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 21.—The American Federation of Labor Wednesday unanimously re-elected all its old officers. The only contests occurred in selection of fraternal delegates to the foreign trades congresses. Louisville, Ky., was selected as place of next convention.

California's Golden Jubilee.

San Jose, Cal., Dec. 21.—The celebration of the golden jubilee of the founding of California's government began here Wednesday. The chief feature of Wednesday's proceedings was the reproduction of the inauguration of Peter H. Burnett, the first governor of the state.

White Star Steamer Overdue.

Queensdown, Dec. 21.—Considerable anxiety is felt regarding the White Star steamer Oceanic, Capt. Cameron, which left New York on December 13. She is 30 hours overdue.

is all wrong. When it is so full as summer, if people will take of themselves. If you want to go through the winter without a cold, observe these few simple rules: "Don't overheat your house, and don't stop all ventilation. Sleep in a cool room, but keep warmly covered. Always take off your outdoor wraps when you come in the house, and always put them on when you go out. And, lastly, just as long as there is snow on the ground, don't go out without your rubbers. This last rule is the most important of all, for two colds out of three come from wet feet."—The Independent.

PORTER RUNS A RAILROAD.

All the Officials Were Abroad and He Was the Only One to Do It.

Senator Depew does not tell how the following came to be reported to him, but it is such a good story that he uses it continually in dismissing dignified bores or influential beggars from his office. The senator was on his summer vacation when a pompous little man called to see him and encountered the colored porter who guards the outer gates of the Depew sanctum.

"I want to see Chauncey Depew," said the little man.

"You can't, sah. He's gone to Europe, sah."

"Well, then, I'll see his secretary."

"Sorry, sah, but Mistah Duval, he's done gone to Europe."

"Then I'll see Cornelius Vanderbilt."

"He's in Newport, sah."

"Well, is W. K. Vanderbilt in?"

"No, sah. He's done gone to Newport, too."

"That so?" Then I'll see the vice president of the road."

"He's in Albany, sah."

"How about the second vice president?"

"He's down to Long Branch, sah."

"Is the superintendent in?"

"He's out inspectionin' de road, sah."

"How about General Passenger Agent Daniels?"

"He went away to Cape May dis mawnin'."

"Who in thunder is running this road, anyway?" shouted the little man, getting very red in the face.

"Well, I'll tell you, boss," replied the ebullient attendant, "dis yere road jes runs his self, sah, an' dere hain' nobody needin' 'round to look after things but me."—Saturday Evening Post.

The Ruling Passion with Him.

"Elvira is upstairs getting ready," said the little brother to the stout caller. "I'll go and tell her to hurry up."

"Thank you," said the stout caller. "Tell her to hurry up or to hurry down, just as you think best. Anything to reduce my wait."—Somerville Journal.

Selfishness is the only thing that stands between some people and happiness.—Chicago Daily News.

Gratitude, like everything else, is obnoxious when it is overdone.—Athenian Globe.

The daughters of a millionaire always have fine figures.—Chicago Daily News.

FIFTY-SIXTH CONGRESS.

First Session.

Washington, Dec. 15.—Senate—Thursday the senate by a decisive vote and practically without discussion laid on the table the Pettigrew resolution of inquiry as to whether or not the United States forces had recognized the Filipino insurgents' flag and had turned over Spanish soldiers to the insurgents. After a brief session the senate agreed to the house resolution for a Christmas holiday adjournment from December 20 to January 3. On motion of Mr. Foraker the senate then, at 1:05 p. m., adjourned out of respect to the memory of the late Representative Denford, of Ohio.

House—The debate on the currency bill in the house Thursday was tame and prosaic. Among the house measures introduced Thursday were: By Mr. Kitchin (N. C.), reducing the tax on snuff and tobacco from 12 to 2 cents per pound, and compelling telegraph companies to pay the revenue stamp on dispatches; by Mr. Wilson (Ariz.), admitting Arizona to statehood, and to give two months' extra pay to those serving in the war with Spain, without limitations of present law; by Representative Clyburn (S. C.), a resolution for a tribute to the memory of Joseph Henry, the scientist, on the occasion of the 100th anniversary of his birth; by Mr. Jones (Wash.), to extend the homestead law to the Philippines, so that soldiers serving in the war with Spain or the Philippines shall have the benefit of homestead settlement in the Philippines.

Washington, Dec. 16.—Senate—No business of importance was transacted Friday. Senator Foster (Wash.) introduced a bill extending the bounty provision of the homestead law to the soldiers who served in the war with Spain, and who have served, or are serving now in the Philippines. Adjourned until Monday.

House—The debate on the currency bill closed Friday. Debate under the five-minute rule occurs Saturday. Bills introduced: For the building of a new cruiser, to be named the Charleston, to take the place of the cruiser of that name recently lost in the Philippines. The following were among the other house bills introduced: By Mr. Knox (Mass.), for civil government in Alaska; by Mr. Hull (Ia.), for the reward of distinguished service in the war with Spain; by Mr. Linney (N. C.), to reduce the tax on distilled spirits to 70 cents per gallon.

Washington, Dec. 18.—Senate—Not in session Saturday.

House—The currency bill was read for amendment under the five-minute rule Saturday. The debate proceeded quietly. Representative Sulzer (N. Y.) introduced a joint resolution, declaring that a state of war exists in South Africa and according belligerent rights to the Transvaal government. Adjourned until Monday.

Washington, Dec. 19.—Senate—Resolutions were introduced Monday by Mr. (S. C.) and Bacon (Ga.), against the retention of the Philippine Islands by the United States. Each purpose to yield the islands to a government to be established by the Filipinos themselves. Mr. Morgan (Ala.) addressed the senate briefly upon the necessity of legislation to control trusts, and had his joint resolution against them referred to the judiciary committee. A bill to restore to their original status as to promotion of officers of the navy and the marine corps losing numbers by reason of the advancement of other officers for exceptional and meritorious service during the war with Spain, was passed. After an executive session the senate adopted a house resolution appointing a committee to attend the reception and unveiling of the statue of Daniel Webster in this city on January 23, 1900.

House—The currency bill, which was debated all last week, was passed Monday by the house by a vote of 190 to 150. Speaker Henderson Monday announced the committee of the house of representatives. It proved to have very few surprises, as the speaker preserved the time-honored custom of following precedent as to old members of, leaving them in their old chairmanships and places, and gradually advancing them as vacancies occur. The important new chairmanships are those of Mr. Brosius (Pa.), chairman of banking and currency; Mr. Grosvenor (O.), merchant marine and fisheries; Mr. Southard (O.), coinage, and Mr. Cooper (Wis.), the newly formed committee on insular affairs.

Washington, Dec. 20.—Senate—Measures introduced Tuesday: Joint resolution authorizing the Commercial Cable Co. to lay a cable between the United States and Cuba; bill for the establishment of a high court of patents, trade marks and copyright, to consist of seven judges, authorizing the United States and West Indies Direct Telegraph Co. to lay a submarine cable between the United States and Cuba, and such islands as the United States has sovereignty over. By Mr. McClellan, bill authorizing the West Indies Development Co. to acquire, operate and sell franchises in Cuba or any other islands over which the United States may exercise sovereignty. Mr. Aldrich (R. I.) reported house bill No. 1—the financial bill—with a substitute.

House—Bills introduced: To employ retired military and naval officers to assist in military instruction in the public schools; to require the first sergeant of each company of the United States army to call each month the names of the members of his company killed in battle; providing that any person who shall be found guilty of obstructing any train carrying United States mails shall be punishable by a fine of \$10,000, or imprisonment for 10 years, or both.

Washington, Dec. 21.—Senate—Bills introduced Wednesday: Authorizing the appointment of a commission to investigate trade conditions in the Orient; construction of a Pacific cable from San Francisco to Hawaii, Guam and the Philippines; to prohibit dealing in cotton futures; authorizing the president to appoint a commissioner to the Paris exposition from each state; guaranteeing to the people of Porto Rico, Hawaii and the Philippines a republican form of government and protection against invasion; proposed amendment to the constitution, providing that the chief justice of the United States and United States judges shall be elected by the people. Adjourned until January 3, 1900.

House—No business was transacted at the brief session of the house Wednesday. The time was occupied in a filibuster against a motion to adjourn. The democrats and some republicans did the filibustering, in order to give Mr. Grow, the venerable ex-speaker of the house, an opportunity to reply to some statements made Tuesday by Mr. Gaines (Tenn.). Adjourned until January 3, 1900.

Pension for Mrs. Lawton. Washington, Dec. 21.—Representative Landis, of Indiana, introduced a bill in the house Wednesday granting pension of \$2,000 a year to the widow of Gen. Lawton.

A Soldier Commits Suicide. New York, Dec. 18.—Samuel Hahn, 35 years old, a private in Company H, United States artillery, stationed at Fort Hamilton, was found dead Sunday in a hotel on East Houston street. He had committed suicide by taking morphine.

The Forty-Eighth Released. San Francisco, Dec. 18.—The 48th United States volunteer infantry (colored) has been released from quarantine on Angel island, and will probably sail for Manila on the transport Grant about December 29.

AN INDIAN'S LETTER.

Indian Commissioner Jones' Prediction That the Race Will Soon Be Extinct.

The Great White Father's paleface buck, William A. Jones, who lives in Washington, and is called by the whites, Indian commissioner, sends word to the White Father that in the next 25 years there won't be a red man in existence. It will be the fault of the white man if Paleface Jones' guess comes true. But the palefaces, long before Mr. Jones, said the same thing. My grandfather, who was a Wyandotte, returned to wigwams of his tribe many moons ago and told the bucks and braves to prepare for the Happy Hunting Grounds. He had been for a visit to the palefaces in New England, and had heard one of them named Sprague, of Rhode Island, say that the red man was at that time standing in the face of the setting sun, and that his last war whoop had been heard. My grandfather had been to Boston and they fed him on beans, and when he went back to the wigwams he had lost his nerve. He never went on the warpath after that. He got up ghost dances and had a lodge of sorrow, composed of old broken-down squaws, and soon after he rested from his pov-wows.

The young bucks kept on doing business. Our tribe increased until the Great Spirit counted us by the number of leaves that fell from the branches in the Moon of Snowshoes. Word came to us by the deer from every tepee that other tribes were increasing. Then the palefaces came among us and taught us their way of many things, and made us to drink. In spite of it all we managed to make trouble when they wanted our trails and the places where we had joined our voices with the thunder of the west wind in the worship of the Great Spirit.

When the ancestors of my paleface brother, William A. Jones, had laid out reservations for our people, and herded us as we herded the game of the forests, we still loved one another, and we gathered about our shacks in the long winter days afraid to go out after dark on account of the warriors which our White Father had sent to watch us. Then our ancestors, oh, Jones, gave us the white man's Bible and told us that we must be born again. They put a new song in our mouths, and told us about a Great Spirit of whom neither the West Wind, nor the Moon of Bright Nights, nor Leaves, nor Strawberries, nor Falling Leaves, had told us anything. They buried our departed out of our sight, and when our squaws and papooses moaned for red squirrel, and wild rice, and grouse, and bison and venison, they were fed upon the oxen slain at the beef issue; oxen that the white man had worked and turned out to die.

And you built schoolhouses and taught our children a new language. They came back to us with new words in their mouths, and new names, sometimes, so that when we talked to them as we did when they were being lulled to sleep in the wigwams, they looked at us and shook their heads. And then you taught our squaws to stay in the tepee all day, and our braves and bucks had to quit the hunt and plant maize.

One day a paleface came to our tepee with a thing called a bicycle, and you tried to teach us to sell you our ponies for that. You taught our boys the game of football. And now you come and tell us we are dying, and that in 25 years we only be known by the names which you have taken from us, and for which you call lakes, and rivers, and the trails of your towns and cities. I hope my paleface brother Jones is wrong in his guess. Let us alone. Let us go back to the track of the bison, and in the depths of forests which have not yet been broken, and let us find the great Great Spirit of our Fathers. And so shall we again outnumber the leaves of the branches, and somebody will come to our call, when we get strong, and we will fight your battles for you, and be worthy of you, and of the White Father, and of our people, and their traditions.—Wichita Jim, in N. Y. Sun.

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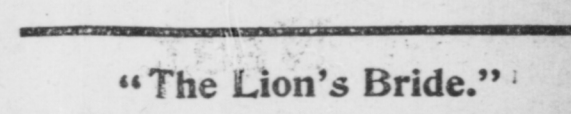
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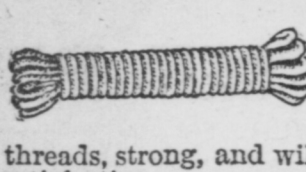
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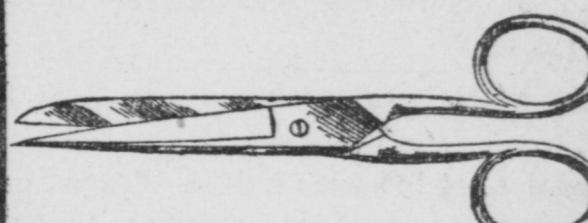
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CONGRESSMAN BAILEY will come to Kentucky this week to look after his horse interests.

THE Marquette Club, of Chicago, has invited Gov. Taylor to respond to the principal toast at its banquet on Lincoln's birthday, February 12th.

THE Democratic National Committee will meet on Washington's birthday to select a time and place for holding the next Democratic National Convention.

The government has finally adopted "Puerto Rico," as the official spelling of the name of that island and hereafter all official documents will adhere to that form.

HON. JUNE GAYLE'S majority over W. C. Owens for Congress in the Seventh district is 4,165 with half a dozen precincts missing. It is expected that the missing precincts will increase the majority to 4,300.

Kentucky members of Congress were assigned to committees as follows: Wheeler, Naval Affairs; Rhea, Labor and Banking and Currency; Pugh, Appropriations; Smith, Judiciary; Berry, Rivers and Harbors and Foreign Affairs; Fitzpatrick and Boreing, Pensions; Turner, Militia and Alcoholic Traffic; Gilbert, Private Land Claims and Expenditures in the Post-office Department.

NUPTIAL KNOTS

Engagements, Announcements And Solemnizations Of The Marriage Vows.

The engagement is announced of Mr. Robert Frank and Miss Lucie Keller, both of this city. Mr. Frank is a son of Mr. L. Frank, senior member of the firm of Frank & Co., and Miss Keller is the handsome daughter of the late Alex Keller, and a grand-daughter of Sheriff C. W. Bowen. The date of the wedding has not been fixed but it will be celebrated some time in January.

Thos. Montague, of Stony Point and Miss Grace Wallingford of Clark, were married Tuesday night at Stony Point.

Mrs. Mary Neill, seventy-five, and G. T. Welsh, sixty-five, were married near Eminence Tuesday.

Ora D. Hale and Miss Mary L. Hogan, both of the county, were married yesterday at the Berry boarding house, by Eld. J. S. Sweeney.

County Clerk Paton has issued a marriage license to Sidney A. White and Miss Susie E. Walton, who will be married next week. He also issued license to E. B. Cooper and Miss Florence Cassidy, of North Middletown, and Perry J. Cracraft and Miss Nora McDonald, of Riddles Mills.

A double wedding will be solemnized in the Stony Point Church next Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock, by Rev. Gilbert. The contracting parties will be Mr. Sidney White and Miss Susie Walton, and Mr. James Morgan and Miss Alma Turpin, all of Stony Point neighborhood.

OBITUARY.

Funeral Announcements of Deceased Citizens.

James Lyons, of this city, died Tuesday night at the County Infirmary. He was about forty-five years old, and was known to almost everybody in Paris. He had been in that institution only a few weeks.

STOCK AND TURF NEWS.

Sales and Transfers Of Stock, Crop, Etc., Turf Notes.

There were about 1,200 cattle on the market Monday at Mt. Sterling court, the best bringing \$4.30 per cwt. A few sheep brought \$.50 to \$.55. Harry Caywood, of Bourbon, bought about forty cattle at four cents per pound, and Chas. Clark bought sixteen 1,050-lb. cattle at \$1.30. A. W. Cunningham bought thirty 800-lb steers at \$3.45 per cwt.

George Bramblett yesterday shipped a car of horses to New Orleans market. Mann & Fuhrman shipped a car of mules Wednesday to Nass & Gray, Charlotte, N. C.

CHAIRS.—(hairs and rockers of every description, at J. T. Hinton's.

You can get the new muffler at Parker & James'.

A nice Fancy Vest is a most desirable present. We are showing more styles than any house in Ky. J. W. DAVIS CO.

AN IMPERISHABLE CAPITAL \$1,200 a year realized from an investment of \$65 or \$90 for an education.

THE above statement has been made by hundreds of graduates of the Business or the Shorthand and Typewriting departments of the famous Commercial College of Kentucky University and who are occupying fine positions. For catalogue and full particulars address only Wilbur R. Smith, Lexington, Kentucky.

The wonder and talk of the town are our 10c and 25c Counters. FORD & CO.

THE Edison Phonograph reproduces accurately and sweetly the human voice and the best music of famous bands and orchestras. Call and hear them. A full line of machines and records always in stock. An elegant Xmas present for any one, they please all ages. W. M. Hinton, Jr. & Bro., at W. M. Hinton's jewelry store.

DESKS.—Ladies desks in profusion at J. T. Hinton's. Buy one now.

OYSTERS 25 cents a quart at Geo. N. Parris'.

LADIES will find rare bargains in golf hats, sailors and walking hats at Mrs. Chorne Watson's during December. They go at less than cost. Ladies who wish these hats will find them desirable at these prices. (dec-29)

Myagency insures against fire, wind and storm—best old reliable, prompt paying companies—non-union W. O. HINTON, Agent

My Mountain Ash Jellico is by far the best semi-cannel ever mined. I am the agent in Paris for this celebrated coal and my prices for it are no higher—they are just what you will have to pay for other Jellico. Geo. W. Stuart, directly opposite L. & N. freight depot.

BURGHAMS Clam Chowder 10 cts. per can. SALOSHIN & CO.

THANKSGIVING goodies of every description can be found at Geo. N. Parris'.

TRY H. O. Pancake Flour. L. Saloshin & Co.

The Bourbon Steam Laundry, having secured office room at Parker & James', corner Fourth and Main, will locate their main office at that place. 'Phone No. 4. All calls or bundles entrusted to them will receive prompt attention.

Twentieth century chocolates are the best in the world—at Prather's. 5t

Free of Charge.

Any adult suffering from a cold settled on the breast, bronchitis, throat or lung troubles of any nature, who will call at J. A. Wilson's, will be presented with a sample bottle of Boschee's German Syrup, free of charge. Only one bottle given to one person, and none to children without order from parents.

No throat or lung remedy ever had such a sale as Boschee's German Syrup in all parts of the civilized world. Twenty years ago, millions of bottles were given away, and your druggist will tell you its success was marvelous. It is really the only Throat and Lung Remedy generally endorsed by physicians. One 75 cent bottle will cure or prove its value. Sold by dealers in all civilized countries. oct-27-ly



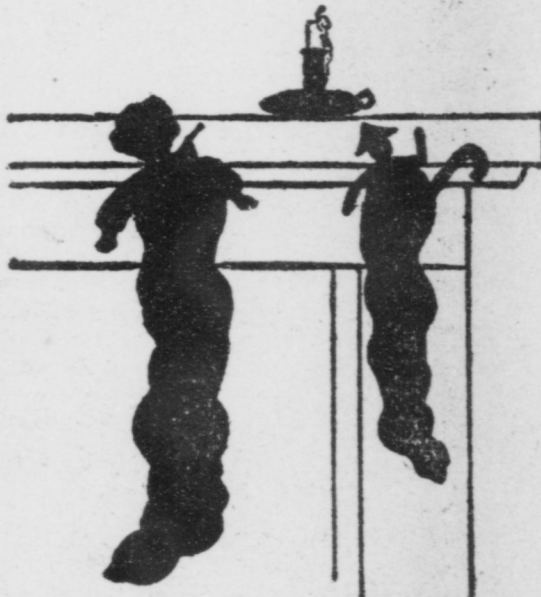
Can You Believe Your Eyes?

IF SO, STOP IN AND SEE THE
WONDERFUL BARGAINS
I AM GIVING IN
Eatables for Christmas!

No Stale Goods, But Everything
Fresh, Clean and Neat.

And Do Not Forget That
Lowney's Chocolate Bonbons
Are the Best Made.

GEO. N. PARRIS,
THE PEOPLE'S GROCER.



"The Stockings Were Hung By the Chimney,"

But of course you know the rest. Perhaps you have not thought that a nice Box of Candy or a Fancy Basket of Fruit are the most appreciable gifts for Christmas.

I have the Largest Stock of medium price and fine Candies in the City, and if you desire a nice present leave me your order. I carry Lowney's Gunther's, Lease's and Peeble's Fine

Package Candies. Fancy Candy Boxes and Fruit Baskets. Fancy Candies for table use. Fancy Celery, Lettuce and Radishes. Fresh Fruits of all kinds.

If you want Cheap Candies we have them.
If you want Fine Candies we have them.
Satisfaction guaranteed on each order.

PRATHER'S,

431 Main Street.

A SUITABLE CHRISTMAS GIFT.



The TOY FREEZER is a real freezer. It works just like mother's big freezer, and it makes just as good ice cream as her's. A pint is just about enough for the children's wants, but if they wish more, each child can take a turn in freezing.

THE BEST TOY IN TOWN.

\$1.50.
For Sale By

James Fee & Son.

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Every Housekeeper to Try

Burnham's Hasty Jellycon,

The new Jelly Powder. There is nothing now on the market like

HASTY JELLYCON.

It is made to excel all others, and is warranted to produce a

HIGHLY SUPERIOR JELLY.

Six Flavors—Orange, Lemon, Raspberry, Strawberry, Wild Cherry, Calisfoot

L. Saloshin & Co.

FRANK & CO.
Leaders in Style and Fashion.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT!

WE WILL OFFER ALL

Ladies' Separate Skirts,
Ladies' Tailor Suits,

At Greatly Reduced Prices.

We Guarantee a Fit.
All Garments Altered
Without Extra Cost.

CLOAKS AND FURS
For Ladies, Misses and
Children.

Frank & Co.

404 MAIN STREET. PARIS, KY.

Do you know anybody who would like a
of these things for Christmas presents

Parlor Lamp.	Picture.
Ring.	Rocker.
Conch.	Folding Bed.
Lace Curtains.	Pedestal.
Toilet Set.	Jardiner.
Book Case.	Side Board.
Set of Furniture.	Parlor Set.
Chiffonier.	Carpet Sweeper.
Doll Bed.	Writing Desk.
Combination Desk	China Closet.
and Bookcase.	Fancy Screen.
Hat Rack.	Music Cabinet.
Mantel Mirror.	Work Basket.
Shaving Stand.	Dressing Table.
Carpet.	Portiere.
Umbrella Holders.	Easel.
Picture Frame.	Fancy Stool.
Parlor Table.	Library Table.
Wardrobe.	Sofa Lounge.
Sofa Pillow.	Extension Table.
Baby Crib.	Book Shelves.
Preserved Palm.	White Enamel Bed
White Enamel	White Enamel
Wash Stand.	Dresser.
Extension Table.	Box Couch.
Child's Rocker.	Dining Chairs.
Mantel.	Toy Sweeper.

If you do you will not make a mistake in giving them, as they not only please the eye, but fill an want. Come in now, as the goods are going rapidly

Undertaking in all its branches. I can furnish you at an
Embalmng scientifically attend- an experienced man for
ed to. Carriages for hire. work.
Furniture repaired. Household THE HANDSOMEST LI
goods moved. WOOD MANTELS LAMPS in Central Kentu
and TILINGS always on hand.

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NIGHT 'PHONE 22 OR 5

J. T. HINTON

CHRISTMAS.

Do you realize its nearness? Only two more business days. Make your purchases early in Men's and Boys' Clothing, Hats, Caps, Etc.

The swellest line of Neckwear and Handkerchiefs in town. The Brand New Muffler for both Ladies and Men.

Your Money Back On Demand.

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THE BOURBON NEWS.

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SUBSCRIPTION PRICES.
[Payable in Advance.]
One year.....\$2.00; Six months.....\$1.00

Make all Checks, Money Orders, Etc., payable to the order of CHAMP & BRO.

For Rent.—Store room next door to Price & Co., now occupied by H. S. Stout as a merchant tailoring establishment. Enquire of Price & Co.

Deputy United States Marshal Con McCarthy, of Frankfort, was in the city Wednesday.

A full line of silk and linen handkerchiefs. PARKER & JAMES.

Don't forget Santa Claus is at Twin Bros.

If your Christmas candles and fruits come from George Parris they will be good enough for anybody.

The L. & N. will build a handsome new brick depot at Maysville. The building will be heated by steam and will cost seven thousand dollars.

BOOK-CASES.—Give your husband a nice desk or book-case for his office. J. T. Hinton is showing an elegant line.

Why not a House Coat or Smoking Jacket for a present—all the new things in them.

J. W. DAVIS & CO.

JOHN I. FISHER has recalled his resignation as Cashier of the North Middle-town Deposit Bank and will remain with that institution for another year.

Parker & James have a full line of Christmas goods.

We have a beautiful line of suspenders. PARKER & JAMES.

LAMPS.—Those lamps at J. T. Hinton's are the very things for presents.

TWIN BROS. can please all for Christmas dolls, baby buggies, wagons, hobby horses, and all fancy notions. Call on them.

Mrs. May Ringo McIntyre, formerly of this city, who was an army nurse during the Spanish-American war, has been chosen Superintendent of the Good Samaritan Hospital at Lexington.

SHAVING GLASSES.—Does your husband or brother shave himself? Give him one of those shaving glasses at J. T. Hinton's.

COUCHES.—Well, maybe your wife wouldn't like to have one of those nice leather couches—at J. T. Hinton's—for a Christmas present?

On page two will be found a full account of the killing of Gen. Lawton in the Philippines, the war in Africa, and the Roberts trial in Congress. A report of Congressional proceedings is printed on page three.

We sell the genuine Edison Phonograph. All pieces in stock. Large assortment of the best records always on hand. W. M. Hinton Jr. & Bro., at W. M. Hinton's Jewelry store.

LOST.—On Second or Main street Sunday night a Mosaic cross breast-pin. Finder please leave at THE NEWS office and get suitable reward.

THE "Hayseed Skate" at the rink last night was a great success. The make-ups of the fifteen contestants were all good and were very comical. The prize was won by Frank Remington. There was a large crowd of spectators present, including eight from Cynthiana.

PICTURES.—The nicest line of pictures ever shown in Paris is now on exhibition at J. T. Hinton's.

You can't make a mistake if you select a present from those handsome mirrors, medallions, combs and brushes, puff boxes, leather goods, rare perfumes, shaving sets, jewel caskets, pipes, etc., at Clarke & Kenney's drug store. Goods all new and up-to-date.

Mrs. Francis Beauchamp, of Lexington State President of the W. C. T. U., who lectured here Tuesday night, says that an anti-cigarette bill will be presented to the coming legislature, and a strong effort will be made to pass it. The bill will be like the Tennessee law on that subject, which has been declared constitutional.

FOLDING BEDS.—Almost any housekeeper would like a nice chiffoffer or folding bed for a Christmas present. J. T. Hinton is selling lots of them.

The merchants of Paris have shown much artistic taste in dressing their show windows for the holidays and as a result the shop windows are the most attractive in the history of the city. Many merchants tell of their holiday goods in the advertising columns of THE NEWS, and invite the public to their stores. It pays to go to the store of the merchant who advertises.

The Forrest Lang Trial.

THE trial of Forrest Lang for killing Michael Connelly was begun in Circuit Court Tuesday. There were about sixteen witnesses examined. Lang was defended by attorney Claude M. Thomas, assisted by T. E. Ashbrook, the former making an eloquent speech in behalf of his client. The prosecution was conducted by Commonwealth's Attorney Franklin, assisted by attorney E. M. Dickson. Mr. Franklin spoke for the Commonwealth, and the case was given to the jury about four o'clock Wednesday afternoon. The jury visited the scene of the tragedy yesterday morning in charge of Deputy Sheriff Burke and Constable Joe Williams. It will be remembered that the killing occurred during the Summer over a dispute regarding the ownership of a few cents, which were the stakes in a gambling game up Stoner.

At eight o'clock last night the jury brought in a verdict sentencing Lang to a term of two years in the penitentiary. The jury in the Utteback cases asks THE NEWS to publicly express their thanks to Sheriff Bowen and his deputies for the courtesy and kindness shown the members of the jury.

In the case of the Paris Milling Co. vs. Paris Water Co. the jury returned a verdict of \$1.75 for the Milling Co., The Water Co. to pay the costs.

The case of the Commonwealth vs. Clem Lyman was on trial yesterday afternoon when court adjourned. Lyman is charged with shooting at the town marshal of Millersburg.

The case of Hulda Herod vs. Williams, Commonwealth vs. Will Henry and Commonwealth vs. Peter Brent are yet to be tried.

At C. B. Mitchell's:

Best Layer Raisins, 12½c. lb.
Fine Layer Figs, 15c. lb.
Fancy Malaga Grapes, 20c. lb.
Large Fancy Oranges, 40c. doz.
Fancy New Nuts (mixed), 15c. lb.
Fancy New Brazil Nuts, 10c. lb.
A. B. Gum Drops, 5c. lb.
Good Caramels, 10c. lb.
Fancy Dates, 8½c. lb.
Good Chocolate Drops, 15c. lb.
Best Home Made Candy on Earth, 25c. lb.
Bissinger's Fine Candy, 60c. and 70c. lb.
Allegretti's Fine Candy, 60c. lb.
Large Fancy Bananas, 20c. doz.

Secret Society News.

A new F. U. of A. lodge with twenty-five charter members was instituted Tuesday night at Georgetown, by Supreme Deputy S. L. Osmond.

The Masonic Fraternity will observe St. John's Day on December 27th. An Elk Lodge was instituted last night at Frankfort by District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler, W. B. Brock, of Lexington, assisted by members of the Paris, Lexington, Georgetown and Louisville lodges.

Paris Lodge No. 2, F. & A. M. will hold a special meeting Wednesday night for the election of officers.

The Elks will have their regular meeting Tuesday night, to be followed by a social session.

STOOLS.—How about those fancy stools at J. T. Hinton's for Christmas presents?

Knox is the King of Hats. We are sole agents for Knox.

J. W. DAVIS & CO.

Buy your Christmas fruit from George Parris—it is fresh, nice and cheap. 19-26

Shakespeare Water Cure.

THE pupils of the Paris High School will present a giddy burlesque entitled "The Shakespeare Water Cure," to-night at the opera house. The characters to be assumed are Shylock, Hamlet, Macbeth, Romeo, Othello, Ghost, Ophelia, Lady Macbeth, Portia, Juliet, and the students have diligently rehearsed their respective parts.

There will be three acts full of novel situations, which those familiar with Shakespeare will enjoy.

The prices will be 15 25 35 and 50 cents, and the proceeds will be used to purchase books for the High School Library. The performance should be liberally patronized.

Those beautiful vases, collar and cuff boxes, busts, pearl paper knives, pocket books, military hair brushes, card cases, mirrors and medallions at Clarke & Kenney's drug store, make most acceptable presents. Don't fail to call during your shopping tour.

If your present comes from Davis it is right. Right in price, right in quality and right in style.

J. W. DAVIS & CO.

JARDINIERS.—J. T. Hinton has the prettiest line of jardiniere in Paris. They make nice presents.

MENNE'S and Rhinehart & Newton's fine candy—in box or bulk—at forty cents per pound, good enough for 'most anybody. DOW & SPEARS.

A revival in the Baptist Church at Georgetown, conducted by Rev. Carter Helm Jones, of Louisville, closed with seventy additions to the membership.

Mrs. CORNE WATSON does not want to carry over her golf hats, sailors and walking hats, so she will offer them at less than cost from now until Christmas. Ladies should take a look at them. dec29.

Personal Mention.

—Elmer Foote is at home from a visit in Lexington.

—Mrs. T. E. Ashbrook was a visitor in Lexington Wednesday.

—Mr. J. Stone Walker, of Richmond, was in the city Wednesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Kenney have gone to Mt. Sterling for a visit.

—Rev. Father J. P. Barry, of Lexington was in the city Wednesday.

—Mr. W. B. Hutchison, of Lexington, will spend the holidays in this city.

—Miss Jessie Turney left yesterday for a visit to friends in Cynthiana.

—Mrs. Speed Hibler left Wednesday for a visit to relatives in Richmond.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Clay went to Cincinnati yesterday for a short stay.

—Mr. C. F. Clay has arrived from Oklahoma for a short visit to relatives.

—Mr. and Mrs. Paul Shipp are visiting Mrs. Ora Johnson, in Georgetown.

—Miss Matilda Alexander is at home school at Cincinnati to spend the holidays.

—Miss Katie Lucas has arrived from Owen county to spend the holidays, with her mother.

—Miss Bessie Thomas is at home from Madison Female College, at Richmond, for a visit.

—Mr. J. Louis Earleywine, of Frankfort, came over to Paris for a visit to relatives.

—Miss Lucy Downey has returned from a visit in Madison and Estill counties.

—Miss Milda McMillan is at home from a visit to Miss Phoebe Beckner, in Winchester.

—Mr. S. S. Daily, of Jackson, was the guest of his brother, Dr. M. H. Daily, this week.

—The Sterling Dancing Club will give a Christmas dance in Mt. Sterling next Wednesday night.

—Miss Kate Alexander went to Lexington yesterday for a short visit to her sister, Mrs. Hughes Bronston.

—Miss Mary Lou Fithian arrived home from Cincinnati last night to spend the holidays with her mother.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Chenault, of Richmond, were in the city Tuesday afternoon en route to Maysville on a visit.

—Misses Mary and Sallie Lockhart, Mary Clay and Helen Frank arrived home last night from Shelbyville to spend the holidays.

—Mrs. Sidney G. Clay, Mrs. Thompson Tarr, and Mr. and Mrs. John Ireland were among the Paris people in Lexington Wednesday.

—Mr. W. P. Wornall has arrived home from a visit to relatives in Kansas City. His mother will spend the winter in that city with relatives.

—Mrs. Lucy Simms, Mrs. George Alexander, Mrs. D. C. Parrish, Miss Parrish and Miss Sue Clay were among the Parisians in Lexington yesterday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ditchen, of Covington, will leave next week for Chicago to spend the balance of the winter, and may locate permanently in that city.

—Mr. John McCann, of Toledo, Ohio, came to Paris Tuesday to attend the funeral of his uncle, Dr. Turner, who died near Ruddle's Mills. Mr. McCann returned home Wednesday.

—Mr. Brutus Clay, a rising young attorney of Atlanta, and Mr. Buckner Clay, who is studying law at the University of Virginia, at Charlottesville, arrived home Wednesday to spend the holidays.

—Miss Josie Stephens, formerly of this city, is very ill at Alameda, California. She is a sister of Mr. Chas. Stephens and an aunt of Mr. G. S. Varden, Mrs. J. T. Hinton, Jr., and Mrs. P. B. Hutchcraft.

—The many friends of Mr. Robert Ferguson will be glad to know that he has so far recovered from his recent illness as to be out driving. He was in town Tuesday. Mr. Ferguson will leave next week for a trip to Florida, accompanied by Messrs. J. W. Ferguson and J. M. Hall.

—Misses Ollie Butler, Callie Thomas and Minnie Isgrig, of this city, arrived home yesterday from Hamilton College, to spend the holidays. Misses Bryant and Miss Thompson, of North Middletown, also came down yesterday from Hamilton, accompanied by their schoolmate, Miss Richardson, to spend Christmas at home. Misses Lillian Layson and Mamie Conway passed through en route to Millersburg to spend the holidays.

NO TRASH HERE.—Don't buy trash for presents. J. T. Hinton has nothing trashy. See his stock before buying presents.

GIVE a nice hat for a Christmas present. PARKER & JAMES.

The freshest and best box candy in town is sold by George Parris. All size boxes.

L. & N. Holiday Rates.

On December 22, 23, 24, 25, 30, 31 and January 1st, the L. & N. will sell round-trip tickets at one and one third fares, tickets good to return January 4th, 1900.

New Cave Discovered.

TUESDAY afternoon while City Electrician E. Hite was examining the cellar under the City Hall no discovered a cave which had an opening about two feet in diameter. The cave extended in an easterly direction and no doubt connects with the caves under THE NEWS office and the new Agricultural Bank building, which are but a block from the City Hall. The dripping of a subterranean stream could be heard. The cave will be fully explored in a few days.

It is known that at least seven caves honeycomb Paris, through none of them have been explored very far.

Chamber Sets we have in a great variety, and prices lower than anyone. FORD & CO.

COMFORT.—Do you know anybody that would appreciate a real nice comfort for a Christmas present? J. T. Hinton has the best.

DOW & SPEARS have the finest line of candies in Paris—Alligretti's, Plows, (St. Louis), Lowney's and Peebles'—always fresh.

Buy a Knox, Guyer, Segler, Stetson or Davis Hat for your present—we have them all. J. W. DAVIS & CO.

We sell the genuine Edison Phonograph. All pieces in stock. Large assortment of the best records always on hand. W. M. Hinton Jr., & Bro., at W. M. Hinton's Jewelry store.

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THE GRAND

ONE MERRY WEEK, COMMENCING
CHRISTMAS MATINEE

—THE—
LILLIAN-PAIGES—GEORGE

ACCOMPANIED BY THEIR OWN SUPERB DOUBLE COMPANY OF

14-Dramatic and Vaudeville Artists-14
CONTINUOUS PERFORMANCE.

6-GREAT SPECIALTIES WILL BE
INTRODUCED BETWEEN ACTS 6

PRICES—10, 20 and 30 Cents.

Special Bargain Matinee Christmas Day—Adults, 15c; Children, 10c.
Seats on sale Friday morning at Boardland's.

Stockholders' Meeting.

The Stockholders of the Gas Company of Paris will meet at the office of the President on

SATURDAY, JANUARY 6, 1900,
at 3 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year. CHAS. STEPHENS,
15dec-td President.

Notice to Stockholders.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Citizens Bank of Paris, Ky., will be held at the office of said bank at ten o'clock on Monday, January 1, 1900, for the election of officers for the ensuing year. J. M. HUGHES, Pres't.
WM. MYALL, Cashier.

Election of Officers.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Bourbon Bank, of Paris, Ky., will be held in the office of their bank on Monday, January 1, 1900, for the election of officers for the ensuing year. E. F. CLAY, Pres't.
B. WOODFORD, Cashier.

Books! Books! Books!

Books for babies. Books for boys. Books for girls. Books for everybody. Booklets and Xmas cards. The latest art calendars. Pretty pictures. Desk furniture, consisting of paper knives, seals, pads, ink stands, blotters, pen wipers, stamp boxes, &c., &c. Games of all kinds. Childrens desks. Music rolls. Nice stationery. Crepe paper in fancy designs. Mrs. W. A. Johnson's book "What to Cook and how to Cook It." All these can be had at the

Paris Printing and Stationery Company.

Colin Aerator Treatment.

Guaranteed Cure for Catarrh, Asthma, Hay Fever, Bronchitis, etc. Endorsed by prominent people of Paris.

F. P. CLAY, JR., Agent,
13decim Paris, Ky.

Stockholders' Meeting.

The stockholders of the Agricultural Bank will meet at the Bank on the first Monday in January, 1900, to elect Directors for the ensuing year.

HENRY SPEARS, President.

TUCKER'S

Holiday Goods Now On Sale!

The question arises, 'What shall I give for Christmas?' We can answer that question for you. Give something useful. Why not a nice

JACKET, DRESS, FUR COLLARETTE, CAPE, SILK WAIST, TABLE CLOTH, NAPKINS, TOWELS KID GLOVES, HOSIERY, &c.

HANDKERCHIEFS—The largest and most complete line ever offered in the City.

IMPORTED CHINA WARE—All the new pieces, such as Umbrella Stands, Jardiniers, Chocolate Pots, Plates, Fern Dishes, Celery Boats, &c.

Come and see us before making your Christmas purchases.

G. TUCKER.

EDISON PHONOGRAPHS

ARE THE BEST.

They repeat to you the sweet voices of famous singer, and reproduce accurately the best music of famous bands and orchestras.

Call and see them. All price machines in stock.

Records 50 Cents Each. Five Dollars per Doz.

W. M. HINTON JR., & BRO.,

At W. M. Hinton's Jewelry Store:

Christmas Comes But Once a Year.

Therefore prepare yourselves and come to our store and look over the nicest line of Diamonds, Watches, Jewelry and Novelties in the State. We select our stock from the best manufacturers in this and foreign countries and with the greatest care, appreciating the fact that our people want nothing but the finest and strictly up-to-date goods. Our line of Toilet Goods, Sterling Silver, Ebony Goods, Umbrellas, Cut Glass, &c., are strictly select novelties and patterns that are not to be found everywhere. Everything marked in plain figures.

A. J. Winters & Co.

OUR FRIENDS,
THE PEOPLE--

Are advised that our stock of Hardware, Stoves and Tinware is large and complete. Our prices are as low as anyone. We make a specialty of Builders Hardware—Tin Roofing, Slate and Galvanized Iron Work, Scaffolding, and everything pertaining to building. We employ the best workmen, and ALL OUR WORK IS GUARANTEED. See us before contracting.

WINN & LOWRY,

Successors to Cook & Winn.

2 Days Until Xmas.

We find our stock too large for this time of the year. We will make a cut price on Men's and Boys' Suits and Overcoats and all heavy goods now, and not wait until after New Years. We have a large assortment of useful Christmas presents, in a small way, such as Men's and Boys' Hats and Caps, Men's and Boys' Gloves and Mitts, Silk Handkerchiefs 10c to 50c; Linen Handkerchiefs 5c and upward; Socks, Collars and Cuffs. Ties in all shapes, shades and prices; White and Colored Shirts for Men and Boys; Mufflers, Suspenders, Mackintoshes, Umbrellas and Men's Fancy Vests.

We cordially invite one and all to give us a call and with pleasure we will show you our large assortment. Prices the lowest, none no better.

PRICE & CO.,

Clothiers.

Dan Jordan, Clerk.

CHRISTMAS GIVING.

IS not enough to fill the day with feasting, With merry laughter and with happy song. Unto this blessed day some deed of kindness And word of sweet encouragement belong.

From thy mirth awhile to ease the road, weary neighbor bears along life's road.

'Tis not enough, the love so true and tender, Plighted to-day beneath the mistletoe; The faith of friends, the sacred ties of kinship—

Upon this day more warmth our hearts should know. Let thy love flow, as boundless as the sea, Into the hearts of all humanity.

'Tis not enough, the dainty Christmas token, Though loving hearts with generous zeal have glowed.

The bounteous charity, though free and tender, Is small beside the gift God's love bestowed.

But one fit offering mayest thou impart, Give unto Him a pure and loving heart.

—Adelaide D. Reynolds, in Union Signal.

MR. PAYSON'S SATIRE

CHRISTMAS GOODWILL

SIDNEY PAYSON was full of the bitterness of Christmas. The Paysons had been reared to Christmas giving, and every Payson knew that he or she might expect a present from each of the other Paysons, and so here was Mr. Sidney Payson (bachelor, misanthrope and cynic) elbowing his way along State street with the other shoppers.

"Mr. Payson would have been utterly miserable had it not been for the fact that he found a selfish joy in knowing that the Christmas season brought her peace and good will.

He had reached that stage of soul distemper at which there can be no happiness except by the discovery of very in others. Mr. Sidney Payson was the kind of man who loved to tell invalids that they were not looking as well as usual, and who frightened young husbands by predicting that they would regret having married. He made it a rule never to put the approval in any human undertaking, and it was a matter of pride with him that he could find a sinister motive for every act which other people applauded. He felt in sarcasm, was perpetually bored, might have lost all interest in life, and it had not been that he found a continuing satisfaction in making himself hated. Some of his pious friends used to say that Satan had the upper hand with him, but there were others who intimated that it might be bile.

Imagine the surly wrath and the sense of humiliation with which Mr. Sidney Payson set about his Christmas shopping! In the first place, to go shopping for Christmas presents was the most conventional thing that anyone could do, and Mr. Payson hated conventionalities. For another thing, the giving of a Christmas present carried with it some evidence of affection, and Mr. Payson regarded any sign of affection as one of the crude symptoms of barbarous taste and deficient education.

If he could have assembled his relatives at a Christmas gathering and opened a few old family wounds, reminding his brother and his two sisters of some of their youthful follies, thus shaming them before the children, Mr. Sidney Payson might have managed to make out a rather merry Christmas. Instead of that, he was condemned to go out and purchase gifts and be as cheaply idiotic as the other wretched mortals with whom he was being carried along State street. No wonder that he chafed and rebelled and vainly longed that he could hang crapes on every Christmas tree in the universe.

Mr. Sidney Payson was not only humiliated. He was greatly puzzled. After wandering through two stores and looking in at 20 windows he had been unable to make one selection. It seemed to him that all the articles offered for sale were singularly and uniformly inappropriate. The custom of giving was a farce in itself and the storekeepers had done what they could to make it a sickening travesty.

This was Mr. Payson's point of view. "I'll go ahead and buy a lot of things at haphazard," he said to himself. "I don't care a blank whether they're appropriate or not."

At that moment he had an inspiration. It was an inspiration which could have come to no one except Mr. Sidney Payson. It promised a speedy end to shopping difficulties. It guaranteed him a Christmas to his own liking.

He was bound by family custom to buy Christmas presents for his relatives. He had promised his sister that he would remember every one in the list. But he was under no obligation to give presents which would be welcome and appropriate. Why not give to each of his relatives some present which would be entirely useless, inappropriate and superfluous? It would serve them right for involving him in the fool performances of the Christmas season. It would be a burlesque on the whole foolish custom of Christmas giving. It would irritate and puzzle his relatives and probably deepen

their hatred of him. At any rate, it would be a satire on a silly tradition, and, thank goodness, it wouldn't be conventional.

Mr. Sidney Payson went into the first department store and found himself at the book counter.

"Have you any work which would be appropriate for an elderly gentleman of studious habits and deep religious convictions?" he asked.

"We have here the works of Flavius Josephus in two volumes," replied the young woman.

"All right; I'll take them," he said. "I want them for my nephew Fred. He likes Indian stories."

The salesgirl looked at him wonderingly.

"Now, then, I want a love story," said Mr. Payson. "I have a maiden sister who is president of a Browning club and writes essays about Ibsen. I want to give her a book that tells about a girl named Mabel who is loved by Sir Ronald Something-or-Other. Give me a book that is full of hugs and kisses and heaving bosoms and all that sort of rot. Get just as far away from Ibsen and Howells and Henry James as you can possibly get."

"Here is a book that all the girls in the store say is very good," replied the young woman. It is called 'Virgie's Betrothal; or, the Stranger at Birchwood Manor.' It's by Imogene Sybil Beaulere."

"If it's what it sounds to be it's just what I want," said Mr. Payson, showing his teeth at the young woman with a devilish gleam. "You say the girls here in the store like it?"

"Yes; Miss Simmons, in the handkerchief-box department, says it's just grand."

"All right. I'll take it."

He felt his happiness rising as he went out of the store. His joy shone in his face as he stood at the skate counter.

"I have a brother who is 46 years old and rather fat," he said to the saleswoman. "I don't suppose he's been on the ice in 25 years. He wears a No. 9 shoe. Give me a pair of skates for him."

A few minutes later he stood at the silk counter.

"What are those things?" he asked, pointing to some gayly colored silks folded in boxes.

"Those are scarfs."

"Well, if you've got one that has all the colors of the rainbow in it I'll take it. I want one with lots of yellow and red and green in it. I want something that you can hear across the street. You see, I have a sister who prides herself on her quiet taste. Her costumes are marked by what you call 'unobtrusive elegance.' Well, I think she'd die rather than wear one of those things, so I want the biggest and noisiest one in the whole lot."

The girl didn't know what to make of Mr. Payson's strange remarks, but she was too busy to be kept wondering.

Mr. Payson's sister's husband is the president of a church temperance society, so Mr. Payson bought him a buck-horn corkscrew.

There was one more present to buy. "Let me see," said Mr. Payson. "What is there that could be of no earthly use to a girl six years old?"

Even as he spoke his eye fell on a sign: "Bargain sale of neckwear."

"I don't believe she would care for cravats," he said. "I think I'll buy some for her."

He saw a box of large cravats marked "25 cents each."

"Why are these so cheap?" he asked.

"Well, to tell the truth, they're out of style."

"That's good. I want eight of them—oh, a goodly will do. I want them for a small niece of mine—a little girl about six years old."

Without indicating the least surprise the salesman wrapped up the cravats.

LETTERS RECEIVED BY MR. SIDNEY PAYSON IN ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF HIS CHRISTMAS PRESENTS:

"Chicago, Ill., Dec. 27.—Dear Brother: Pardon me for not having acknowledged the receipt of your Christmas present. The fact is that since the presents came I have been devoting so much of my time to the reacquainting of one of my early accomplishments that I have not had much time for writing. I wish I could express to you the delight I felt when I opened the box and saw that you had sent me a pair of skates. It was just as if you had said to me: 'Will, my boy, some people may think that you are getting on in years, but I know that you're just the same as ever.' I suddenly remembered that the presents which I had been receiving for several Christmases were intended for an old man. I have received easy-chairs, slippers, mufflers, smoking jackets and the like. When I received the pair of skates from you I felt that 20 years had been lifted off of my shoulders. How in the world did you ever happen to think of them? Did you really believe that my skating days were not over? Well, they're not. I want to be

perpetually in Washington park on Christmas day and have more fun for two hours than I've had in six months. My ankles were rather weak and I fell down twice, fortunately without any serious damage to myself or the ice, but I managed to get around and before I left I skated with a smashing pretty girl. Well, Sid, I have you to thank. I never had ventured on skates again if it had not been for the beautiful pair which you sent me. I was a little stiff yesterday, but this morning I went out again and had a dandy time. I owe the renewal of my youth to you. Thank you many times, and believe me to be, as ever, your affectionate brother,

"WILLIAM."

"Chicago, Ill., Dec. 28.—Dear Brother: The secret is out! I suspected it all the time. It is needless for you to offer denial. Sometimes when you have acted the cynic I have almost believed that you were sincere until I have observed in you something which told me that underneath your assumed indifference there was a genial current of the romantic sentiment of the youth and the lover. How could I be in doubt after receiving your little book—a love story?"

"I knew, Sidney dear, that you would remember me at Christmas. You have always been the soul of thoughtfulness, especially to those of us who needed you. I must confess, however, that I expected you to do the deadly conventional thing and send me something heavy and serious. I knew it would be a book. All of my friends send me books. That comes of being the only one, Sidney, who had the rare and kindly judgment to appeal to the woman and not to the club president. Because I am interested in a serious literary movement I need not follow the crowd. I want my whole life to be overshadowed by the giants of the literary kingdom. Although I would not dare confess it to Mrs. Peabody or Mrs. Hutchins, there are times when I like to spend an afternoon with an old-fashioned love story."

"You are a bachelor, Sidney, and I have long since ceased to flush at the casual mention of 'old maid.' It was not for us to know the bitter-sweet experiences of courtship and marriage, and you will remember that we have sometimes pitied the infatuation of sweethearts and have felt rather superior in our freedom. And yet, Sidney, if we chose to be perfectly candid with each other, I dare say that both of us would confess to having known something about that which men call love. We might confess that we had felt its subtle influence. We might even admit that sometimes we pause in our lonely lives and wonder what might have been and whether it would not have been better after all. I am afraid that I am writing like a sentimental schoolgirl, but you must know that I have been reading your charming little book, and it has come to me as a message from you. Is it not really a confession, Sidney?"

"You have made me very happy, dear brother. I feel more closely drawn to you than at any time since we were all together at Christmas, at the old home on the North side. Come and see me. Your loving sister,

III. "GERTRUDE."

"Chicago, Ill., Dec. 28.—Dear Brother: Greetings to you from the happiest household in Chicago, thanks to a generous Santa Claus in the guise of Uncle Sidney. I must begin by thanking you on my own account. How in the world did you ever learn that Roman colors had come in again? I have always heard that men did not follow the styles and could not be trusted to select anything for a woman but it is a libel, a base libel, for the fact which you sent is quite the most beautiful thing I have received this Christmas. I have it draped over the large picture in the parlor, and it is the envy of every one who has been in to-day. A thousand thanks, dear Sidney. It was perfectly sweet of you to remember me, and I call it nothing less than a stroke of genius. I think of anything so appropriate and yet so meagre as this." "John asks me to thank you—but I must tell you the story. One evening last week we had a little chafing dish party after prayer meeting, and I asked John to open a bottle of olives for me. Well, he broke the small blade of his knife trying to get the cork out. He said: 'If I live to get downtown again I'm going to buy a corkscrew.' Fortunately, he had neglected to buy one, and so your gift seemed to come straight from Providence. John is very much pleased. Already he has found use for it, as it happened that he wanted to open a bottle of household ammonia the very first thing this morning. 'As for the lovely book, thank goodness you didn't send him any more story books. John and I have been trying to induce him to take up a more serious line of reading. The Josephus ought to help him in the study of his Sunday school lessons. We were pleased to observe that he read it for about an hour this morning. 'When you were out here last fall did Genevieve tell you that she was collecting silk for a doll quilt? She insists that she got some of the extra pieces from herself and Genevieve send love and kisses. John insists that you come out to dinner some Sunday very soon—next Sunday if you can. After we received your present we were quite ashamed of the box we had sent over to your hotel, but we will try to make up the difference in heartfelt gratitude. Don't forget, any Sunday, you; loving sister,

"KATHERINE."

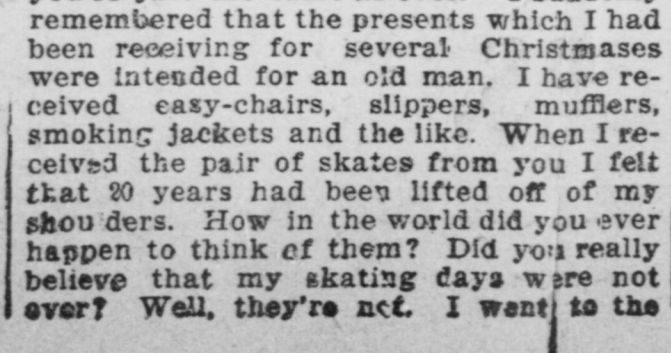
It would be needless to tell what Mr. Sidney Payson thought of himself after he received these letters.—George A. G., in Chicago Daily Record.

Seasonable.

Teacher (in Sunday school class).—Now, boys, see if you can remember what I taught you last time. What does B. C. stand for?

"Before Christmas!"—Judge

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Customer—You sell cracked eggs at half price, do you not?

Clerk—Yes; we always make 50 per cent. reduction on cracked goods. Anything else to-day?

"Yes," he may give me a dollar's worth of cracked wheat. Here's 50 cents."—Columbus State Journal.

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with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quick medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.

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The True Connoisseurs.

"Papa," said the boy, "when you say in your advertisements that your goods are acknowledged by connoisseurs to be the best, what do you mean by connoisseurs?"

"A connoisseur, my boy," answered the great manufacturer, "is an eminent authority—an authority, in short, who admits that our goods are the best."—Collier's Weekly.

The Best Prescription for Chills

and Fever is a bottle of GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. It is simply iron and quinine in tasteless form. No cure—no price. Pay, 50c.

Well—"Why did Maude get a divorce? I thought she and George got along beautifully." Belle—"So they did, but the cook took a violent dislike to him and threatened to leave."—Philadelphia Record.

Tip the waiter and he serves you right.—Chicago Daily News.

THE MARKET'S.

Cincinnati, Dec. 21.

LIVE STOCK—Cattle, corn 3 1/2 @ 4 00

Select butcher..... 4 85 @ 4 90

CALVES..... 6 00 @ 6 50

HOGS..... 4 45 @ 4 50

Mixed packers..... 3 90 @ 4 05

Light shippers..... 3 85 @ 4 00

SHRIMP..... 10 00 @ 10 50

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FLOUR—Winter patent..... 3 25 @ 3 30

GRAIN—Wheat—No. 2 red..... 60 @ 6 15

CORN—No. 2..... 23 1/2 @ 24 1/2

OATS—No. 2..... 16 @ 17

PROVISIONS—Mess pork..... 10 10 @ 10 15

LARD..... 16 1/2 @ 17

CHOICE CREAMERY..... 16 1/2 @ 17

APPLES—Choice to fancy..... 1 15 @ 1 25

POTATOES—Fancy..... 1 15 @ 1 25

CHICAGO.

FLOUR—Winter patent..... 3 40 @ 3 50

GRAIN—Wheat—No. 2 red..... 60 @ 6 15

CORN—No. 3 Chicago spring..... 60 @ 6 15

CORN—No. 2..... 23 1/2 @ 24 1/2

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PORK—Mess..... 10 10 @ 10 15

LARD—Steam..... 5 00 @ 5 10

NEW YORK.

FLOUR—Winter patent..... 3 50 @ 3 75

WHEAT—No. 2 red..... 70 @ 7 25

CORN—No. 2 mixed..... 24 @ 25

OATS—No. 2..... 16 @ 17

PORK—Mess..... 10 10 @ 10 15

LARD—Steam..... 5 00 @ 5 10

BALTIMORE.

FLOUR—Fancy..... 3 20 @ 3 30

GRAIN—Wheat—No. 2..... 70 @ 7 25

Southern..... 65 @ 72

Corn—Mixed..... 36 1/2 @ 37

Oats—No. 2..... 20 1/2 @ 21

Hay—No. 2 western..... 36 @ 37

CATTLE—First quality..... 4 10 @ 4 25

HOGS—Western..... 4 45 @ 4 50

INDIANAPOLIS.

GRAIN—Wheat—No. 2 red..... 60 @ 6 15

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Last chance to see your laundry to J. Will Clarke, agent for the Bourbon Steam. All repairs free.

Chas. Cooper has opened a blacksmith and wood work shop at Colville and will be pleased to have his friends call.

Rev. J. A. Taylor will preach at Baptist Church Sunday morning and night.

Jesse Letton delivered 2,500 turkeys to J. M. Willis at Shakespeare. T. P. Wadell has slaughtered over 7,000 here for the New York market.

Mr. J. F. Miller left Tuesday for Palm Beach, Fla., to spend the winter.

Mrs. Belle Armstrong and daughter Miss Mary, left Thursday for Houston, Tex., to spend the holidays.

Don't buy any pictures until you see any stock. JOE MOCK.

Dr. N. H. McKinney and wife have gone to Louisville and Stanford to visit relatives and spend Christmas.

Miss Mary Dickerson, the guest of Mrs. Robt. Barnes, returned to Lexington Wednesday.

Mr. Ad Turner is in Cincinnati under care of the doctors.

Harry Best is home from College at Danville.

Jas. Judy and wife, of Carlisle, spent Wednesday with T. D. Judy and family.

Mrs. W. V. Shaw went to Butler Tuesday to spend Christmas with her parents.

Bert McClintock bought eight broke calves in Mt. Sterling Monday.

L. Grinnan will be here to-day and to-morrow. Call and have your picture taken for your friends.

Mr. Bode Barnes was kicked by a horse and had two fingers broken.

Miss Dorothy Peed will return to school from Nelson county where she has been teaching.

Mr. Robert Collier and bride, of Mt. Sterling, will arrive to-morrow to visit his mother, and sisters, Mrs. W. G. McClintock and Mrs. Will Bedford.

LOWNEY'S Chocolates—fresh, dainty and delicious—will make a nice holiday gift. All size boxes at George Parry's store. 19 26.

I KEEP my salt indoors out of the weather. Every barrel I send out is as fresh and clean as the day it was packed. Geo. W. Stuart, opposite L. & N freight depot.

SCINTILLATIONS.

An Interesting Jumble Of News And Comment.

At Lexington City Judge Riley has decided that the toy pistols sold by boys for Christmas amusement are deadly weapons and that the same penalty is attached to carrying them concealed as is prescribed for carrying a Colt's or Smith & Wesson revolver.

The Pathfinder says the Mormons are gaining quite a foothold in Knox county and will organize several churches.

That always excellent paper, the Danville Advocate is receiving compliments from the entire State press on account of a handsome souvenir edition which the Advocate issued last Friday.

Ex-President Cleveland is confined to his home in Princeton by rheumatism contracted while out duck hunting.

Miss Mary McCann, of West Union, O. has won a \$15 wager by eating one day for thirty days. On the eighth day she ate two extra birds for count.

Ministers at Lexington have started a crusade against gambling, and a committee is at work getting evidence.

In the Fayette Circuit Court Tuesday morning \$1,900 in fines were assessed against four gamblers.

All mobs do not operate in the South. At Danbar, Pa., a negro man shot his white employer and was riddled with bullets by a mob.

Hidden Beauty

In Egypt the custom is for Princesses to hide their beauty by covering the lower part of the face with a veil. In America the beauty of many of our women is hidden because of the weakness and sickness peculiar to the sex.

If the Egyptian custom prevailed in this country, many sufferers would be glad to cover their premature wrinkles, their sunken cheeks, their unhealthy complexion, from the eyes of the world with the veil of the Orient.

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Books on the disease and its treatment mailed free by Swift Specific Company, Atlanta, Georgia.

The State Election Commissioners will meet to-morrow at Frankfort to canvass the returns in the Congressional race held Monday to elect a successor to the late Hon. E. E. Settle.

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CHAIRS.—Children's chairs, at J. T. Hinton's.

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